

EXTENSION  
OF THE  
IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF JAPAN  
FOR COOPERATION  
IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY MATTERS  
AND NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Recognizing

- that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan effected on October 10, 2002 the Exchange of Notes, which extended for an additional five years the agreement between the two Governments concerning cooperation in the field of nuclear regulatory matters and nuclear safety research and development established by the Exchange of Notes between them effected at Washington on October 15, 1997,

- that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States of America and the Science and Technology Agency of Japan entered into the five-year Implementing Arrangement for cooperation in the field of nuclear regulatory matters and nuclear safety research and development signed in Tokyo on October 23, 1997 to set forth the detailed terms and conditions of the above agreement, and

- that the Exchange of Notes effected at Washington on October 10, 2002 identified the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan as the successor agency to the Science and Technology Agency of Japan, with all of its rights and obligations under the Exchange of Notes effected at Washington on October 15, 1997,

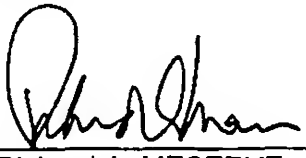
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States of America and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan acknowledge their desire to continue their cooperation under the above Implementing Arrangement, and hereby extend the Implementing Arrangement for another five years in accordance with Article VI A of the Implementing Arrangement.

The present Implementing Arrangement will enter into force upon signature, with effect from October 23, 2002.

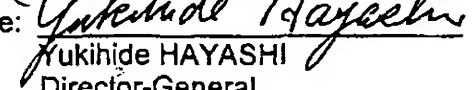
Signed in duplicate at Rockville, Maryland and Tokyo, Japan.

For the  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission of  
the United States of America:


For the  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology of Japan:

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Date: March 3, 2003

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